Development (1948) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No. 3833.

Dated 20.7.48.

[Despatch Abstract.]

MINES & MINING : REMOVAL OF EARTH FROM BUNDS OF DRINKING WATER PONDS OR TANKS : PROHIBITED : AMENDMENTS TO THE MADRAS MINING MANUAL : APPROVED

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Subject.
**

TANKS - Drining water - Tanks in villages - Preservation of rev Board's remarks - Submitted.

B.P. Routine: ~~186~~ 1782.

Station: Chepauk, Madras. Dated, the 24th March 1948

From

C.A. Ramakrishnan Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

W.R.S. Sattianathan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Commercial Taxes.

Government Memo No. 79820/47.1. H1 P.H. dated 15th October

RESOLUTION:

With reference to the Government Memorandum cited above, the Board submits that the importance of preserving the bunds of drinking water tanks or ponds is quite obvious and that even it is doubtful whether the villagers and the village officers will be looking on, if any person removes gravel and earth from the bunds of such ponds. The Board considers that there is no objection to issue specific instructions to village officers and local boards to be on the look out for such violations ~~to village~~ of rules in respect of bunds of drinking water ponds and prevent them in time. Prevention is much better than punishing the culprits after the damage has been done. Contractors may also be prohibited from removing earth from such bunds.

2. The Board would also suggest that in note 4 (a) to Rule 5 of Chapter VI of the Mining Manual, it may, if necessary, be made clear that the concession of free removal of gravel or earth does not extend to bunds of drinking water ponds or tanks, treating them on a part with village or town sites mentioned in the note. Similarly, the concession of free removal by contractors for bona fide public purposes permitted in note 4 (b) to Rule 5 should be treated as not extending to bunds of drinking water ponds and tanks.

3. Though free removal of earth for bona fide domestic or agricultural purposes is made mention of in notes 4 (a) and 4 (b) of rule 5 of Chapter VI of the Mining Manual, it should be assumed that such quarrying or removal is intended to be permitted only from unreserved waste lands or other ~~sub~~objectionable porambokes or lands and should on no account be treated as including such objectionable places as bunds of drinking water ponds.

Sd/ for Joint Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
~~GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS~~
Subject

MINES - Mining - Removal of earth from bunds of drinking water ponds or tanks - Prohibited - Amendments to the Madras Mining Manual - Proposals - Submitted.

Madras. Ref:L.2917/48.1 dated 22nd June 1948

From

C.A. Ramakrishnan, Esq., I.C.S., Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.
V.S. Hejmai, Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Seprate Revenue.

READ:

From Government Rev. Department Memo 51182-J/48. 1 d/12.5.48.

REFERENCE:

The Board submits the following amendments to the Madras Mining Manual:-

(1) Page.57 Chapter VI- Rule (5) Note (4) (a) as amended by C.S. No. 64. After the words "other than village or town sites" occurring in the first sentence of the note, add the words "and bunds of drinking water ponds or tanks"

(2) Page 57, Chapter VI, Rule (5) Note (4) (b) as amended by C.S. No. 64. After the words "Quarrying from unreserved waste lands" occurring in the beginning of the note, add the words "and bunds of drinking water ponds, or tanks"

Sd/ FOR JOINT SECRETARY.

To

The Secretary to Government, Development Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract
**

MINES - Mining - Removal of earth from bunds of drinking water ponds or tanks Prohibited - Amendments to the Madras Mining Manual - Approved.

- - - -